# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the amount of subsidy under the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana has been increased from Rs. 6000/- to Rs. 10000/-; and

(b) if so, the time by which the Government are likely to release additional funds to the tune of Rs. 80 to 85 crores to Rajasthan as special Central Assistance to implement the aforesaid orders?

## Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAL LAL PATWA)

(a) Under SGSY, subsidy has been kept uniform at 30% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 7,500/-.In respect of SC/STs, however, these are 50% and Rs. 10,000 respectively. For group of Swarojgaris i.e. Self Help Groups (SHGs), the subsidy is at 50% of the cost of the scheme, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.25 lakh. There is no monetary limit on subsidy for irrigation projects.

(b) During 1999-2000, the entire Central Allocation of Rs. 3566.32 lakh was released to the Government of Rajasthan.